

## NWOD - Oil Release

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Hi Johanna;

We have a site in Salt Lake City called the Northwest Oil Drain ("NWOD") that has just recently completed their cleanup under an AOC. NWOD is a series of former and existing unlined canals located in north Salt Lake County. The canals were constructed in the 1920's and used extensively as a discharge point and disposal conveyance for wate refinery oils, other industrial wastes etc. The PRPs included the City of Salt Lake , Chevron etc. Recently a discharge of oil was observed bubbling up through a storm drain upstream on the Union Pacific Railroad Yard (there are numerous industries operating in this area). The City of Salt Lake placed several absorbent booms in the storm drain and cannot keep up with the oil discharge. They are concerned that there downstream remedy will be recontaminated and wanted to know what actions could be taken to stop the upstream discharge. The discharge is believed to be coming from a series of pipes below the UP site.

Thanks,

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